

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 BONN 01034 211738Z

64
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 EA-06 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-03 INR-07 L-02 ACDA-05

NSAE-00 PA-01 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-06 TRSE-00

SAJ-01 SS-15 NSC-05 DODE-00 NIC-01 SAM-01 IO-10 /080 W
----- 111678

R 211714Z JAN 75
FM AMEMBASSY BONN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7388
INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY PARIS
USLO PEKING
USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS
USMISSION USBERLIN
CINCEUR VAIHINGEN
CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG

S E C R E T BONN 01034

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, MILI, GW, UR, CH
SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF FRG MILITARY ATTACHES WITH MOSCOW
AND PEKING

SUMMARY: THE BUNDESTAG BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROVED ON
JAN 16 FUNDS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF FRG MILITARY ATTACHES
IN MOSCOW AND IN PEKING. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN OFFICE
AND DEFENSE MINISTRY SOURCES, HOWEVER, THIS DOES NOT
MEAN THAT ACTUAL EXCHANGE OF MILITARY ATTACHES WITH THE
SOVIETS OR THE CHINESE IS IMMINENT. END SUMMARY.

1. FRG AND USSR EXCHANGED NOTES IN MOSCOW ON 20 FEB
1974 STATING AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE THAT MILITARY
ATTACHES WOULD BE EXCHANGED BETWEEN BONN AND MOSCOW. IN
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 BONN 01034 211738Z

OVER YEAR OF TALKS SINCE THEN TO REACH AGREEMENT ON

DETAILS THE STICKING POINT HAS BEEN AND, ACCORDING TO FRG FOREIGN OFFICE DESK OFFICER FOR USSR, CONTINUES TO BE THE PRACTICAL ONE OF HOUSING AND OFFICE SPACE FOR GERMAN ATTACHES IN MOSCOW. DESK OFFICER HAS TOLD US THAT FRG EMBASSY COMPOUND IN MOSCOW IS TREMENDOUSLY OVERCROWDED BUT BONN ADAMANT THAT MILATTS WILL BE LOCATED THERE. ONLY SOVIET PROPOSAL RE SPACE HAS BEEN THAT MILATTS BE LOCATED OUTSIDE COMPOUND. FRG COUNTER PROPOSAL THAT ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL FUNCTIONS BE MOVED OUTSIDE TO MAKE SPACE FOR MILATTS HAS NOT MET WITH POSITIVE SOVIET RESPONSE OR WITH ANY OFFER OF SPACE. THERE HAS ALSO NOT BEEN ANY PROGRESS ON QUESTION OF LIVING QUARTERS IN MOSCOW. DESK OFFICER SAID FRG IS NOT PUSHING EXCHANGE, BUT HOPES IT MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED SOME TIME IN 1975. HE NOTED THAT MOSCOW SEEMED TO BE MORE INTERESTED IN THE EXCHANGE THAN BONN BUT ALSO WAS NOT PUSHING THINGS. OFFICER SAID APPROVAL OF BUDGET FOR MILATTS IN MOSCOW AND IN PEKING BY BUNDESTAG BUDGET COMMITTEE AMOUNTS ONLY TO ROUTINE ACTION AND HAS NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE AS TO TIMING OF FINAL AGREEMENT AND ACTUAL EXCHANGE WITH PRC AND USSR. THE ABOVE INFORMATION HAS BEEN BASICALLY CONFIRMED BY FRG DEFENSE MINISTRY SOURCE TO DAO OFFICER.

2. REGARDING RESTRICTIONS WHICH FRG WILL PLACE ON USSR MILATTS (AND ON OTHER SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL AS WELL), FRG OFFICIALS HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO IMPOSE THE REQUIRED RESTRICTIONS TO PROTECT PRAS AND TRAS AND DISCUSSIONS ARE GOING FORWARD REGARDING ACTUAL SYSTEM OF CONTROL.

3. DIRECTOR OF FONOFF'S ASIAN DEPARTMENT SAID THAT INITIATIVE FOR EXCHANGE OF ATTACHES WITH PRC HAD COME FROM CHINESE AND THAT FRG INTEREST WAS AT MOST LUKE WARM. HE THOUGHT UNAVAILABILITY OF SUITABLE QUARTERS IN PEKING WOULD PREVENT ANY VERY RAPID MOVEMENT.
HILLENBRAND.

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: HOUSING, DIPLOMATIC NOTES, MILITARY ATTACHES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BONN01034
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750023-0195
From: BONN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750135/aaaabemx.tel
Line Count: 98
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17 APR 2003 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <17 SEP 2003 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EXCHANGE OF FRG MILITARY ATTACHES WITH MOSCOW AND PEKING
TAGS: PGOV, MILI, GE, UR, CH
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006